

Living Past Masters

Robert J. Flynn	1958
Malcolm B. Wernik, PGM	1961
Kenneth L. Larsen, PGM	1963
Robert R. Heath	1970
Carl F. Wheeler PGMAR	1970*
David W. Peck	1971
Howard S. Schneiweis	1971*
Mitchell J. Flaster	1972*
Philip C. Gibbs	1979
William C. Nann	1986
Paul J. Reed II	1988
Richard A. Egan	1990
Stephen J. Hornak Jr. PDRI	1991
Eugene C. Conner	1992
David W. Jones PGC	1994
Hugh Murphy Jr. PGC	1995
Rohinton F. Cama	1996
Howard J. Stevenson PGC	1997 & 2004
Andrew H. Zagoren	1998
John W. Friedline	1999
Ralph A. Nielsen PDRI	2000 & 2001
Kenneth A. Landau	2002
Glenn C. Eckert	2003 & 2006
Stephen R. Dovidas	2005
Robert J. Krumm PGC	2007
Michael F. Firkser DDGM	2008 & 2009*
Douglas H. Mount	2008
William Billich	2009
James Iacone	2010
Norman P. Thime	2011
Stephen J. Kedmenec	2012
C. John Lashley	2013
Isidoro Garcia	2014

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James J. Stevenson DB*
Niki Julue

Level Club

Gavin Dizon-Roosa*
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W. Billich PM 2014

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September 2014

Master's Message:



Brethren:

Hope you all had a great summer! As we now reconvene to finish business for 2014, know that your Lodge is hard at work in the remaining weeks & months to accomplish new membership and in-house

improvements. So much has been accomplished this year so far and I thank you all for assisting me to get these tasks done and to grow new Masons in the process!

By now we've all heard of and seen the ALS Foundation raise money for "Lou Gehrig's Disease" through the Ice Bucket Challenge. Just one person's idea caused a viral positive action...and the Foundation as a result has raised One Hundred Million Dollars in the process. Just goes to show what one small action step for someone in need can result in. I myself was challenged and gladly did the ice bucket AND donated to the cause. In the spirit of challenging others to do something better for someone else...I challenge every member of Mt. Zion Lodge to attend a Lodge meeting, to assist with Degree work and just to come and enjoy Fellowship & Friendship with your fellow Brother. Come and see the improvements our Temple has undergone and help us take our beloved Lodge to the next level for generations to come!

Look forward to seeing you at our First Regular Communication of September on Thursday September 4, 2014. We are having our annual Service Pin Night honoring our own members for years of service to The Craft and to Mt. Zion Lodge. This portion of the meeting will be open to family & friends. Dinner will be served at 630PM and the meeting will start at 730PM.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

Izzy Garcia

Worshipful Master

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MT. ZION

BYLAWS – Discussion & Vote 10/2/2014

SECTION 6F - The principal of our investments cannot be withdrawn or disbursed without due and timely notice being sent to all members of Mt. Zion Lodge 135 F&AM. Due and timely notice shall consist of a certified mailing to all members in good standing including the purpose of the withdrawal, date for discussion and the date for the vote of said Lodge. This by-law addition does not conflict with the duties of the Lodge trustees who will continue, under the direction and vote of the Lodge each year, to re-invest a portion of the assets of Mt. Zion Lodge as directed by the vote of the membership as they mature. They will continue to report to the Lodge as required by existing bylaws of this lodge.

SEPTEMBER LODGE DATES – 2014

9/2: OES 7:30PM.

9/4: Regular Meeting / Service Pin Night:
Dinner 6:30PM/Meeting 7:30PM.

9/5: Rainbow Girls 6PM.

9/6: Blood Drive at Mt. Zion: 10AM–2PM.

9/8: Square Club 6:30 PM.

9/11: Rehearsal for EA Degree.
September 11th Prayer.

9/15: Shrine Patrol 7:30PM.

9/16: OES 7:30PM.

9/17: Scots dinner 7PM, meeting 7:30PM.

9/18: Meeting & EA Degree.

9/19: Rainbow 6PM.

9/22: Shrine Ambassadors 7:30PM

9/24: Rainbow Board 6:30 PM.

Note: 9/24 DLI – Location T/B/D.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN'S RECEPTION

Saturday – October 18th @ 5 pm.

Fellowship Center
Burlington, NJ

Awaiting MM Degree

Rick Vargas

Keith Shipley

Awaiting FC Degree

John P. Zazzara Jr.

Girish C. Mehra

Anthony C. Cox

Awaiting EA Degree

Edward J. Vitelli

Under Investigation

Trevor E. Robinson

Kfir Fisher

Ben Nayyar

Dual Membership

John Sardis – Milltown #294

Jose Bermudez – Sons of Liberty #301



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Atlas Pythagoras #10

1101 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ 07090
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30

Azure Masada #22

478 South Ave. East
Cranford, NJ 07016
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30

Jerusalem #26

107 East 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
1st Tuesday @ 7:30

Lafayette #27

1550 Irving Street
Rahway, NJ 07065
4th Friday @ 7:30

Loyalty #33

1912 Morris Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30

Theodore Roosevelt #219

86 Elm Street
Carteret, NJ 07008
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:30

Mt. Zion #135

483 Middlesex Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08540
1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:30